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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT**FAX RECEIVED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Attn: Pinchus Laufer

JUN 20 2001

Technology Center 2100

Dear Sir:

I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the applications identified on Exhibit A attached hereto on behalf of myself, Reg. No. 26,659, John C. Clark (Reg. No. 43,552), Kevin J. Zilka (Reg. No. 41,429), Dominic Kotab (Reg. No. 42,762), Vidya R. Bhakar (Reg. No. 42,323) and Lawrence Keith Stephens (Reg. No. 32,632), now deceased. I am authorized to sign on behalf of myself and everyone else listed except Lawrence Keith Stephens who is now deceased.

The client, Appareon, has been informed of this request.

The reason for this request is that an officer of the Assignee/client has advised the undersigned that the Assignee/company is out of business. Please direct all future correspondence to Steve Gupta.

Please change the correspondence address and direct all future communications to:

Steve Gupta
Vice President Finance
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Date: June 19, 2001

Respectfully submitted



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